Drawal of Pension from Banks by employees of AIIMS

1352. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility to draw pension from the Banks is available to the ex-employees of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the facility to draw pension from any of the banks in the country is likely to be extended by AIIMS to its ex-employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, have reported that the facility to draw pension by the employees of the AIIMS is permanently available from the State Bank of India, Ansari Nagar Branch, New Delhi. The matter regarding extension of the facility to draw pension from any of the SBI branches in the country has already been taken up by the Institute with their bankers viz., the State Bank of India.

Irregularities in the Calcutta branch of State Bank of Indore

1353. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2007 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1989 and state:

(a) the number of officials/staff members involved in the irregularities in the Calcutta branches of the State Bank of Indore and the action taken by the management against them till date;

(b) what is the present position of the cases and amount outstanding in their account, branch-wise; and

(c) the preventive steps taken by the management to avoid recurrence of frauds in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The State Bank of Indore has reported that 7 officials were found responsible for the lapses. Disciplinary action against 3 officials has been completed and administrative warnings have been issued to them. Two officials have been placed under suspension and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered cases against them. Action against the remaining two officials whose explanation was called, is under consideration of the bank.

(b) The State Bank of Indore has filed Civil suits for recovery of its dues in 5 cases, given below branch-wise along with the amounts outstanding in their accounts:—

Name of the Branch	Name of the party	Amount outstanding (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Cotton St. Calcutta	Poonam Bright Steel Co.	73.47
2. —do—	Guru Isp't Ltd.	47.83
3. —do—	Swastik Extrusion Ltd.	70.61
4. —do—	Sea Rock Commerce Ltd.	93.57
5. Br'bourne Road Calcutta.	Agricultural Produce Corp.	37.05